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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1773
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Serial No.: 10/627,620)
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For: **MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE PARTICLES, METHOD OF THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RESIN COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE SAME**

APPENDIX A

Please amend the specification as indicated according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making amendments to the specification.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, inserted before the "Field of the invention", with the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. ~~09/962,002~~ 09/622,002, filed on August 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,676,920, which is a U.S. nationalization of International Application PCT/JP99/06990, filed December 13, 1999, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Applications 10/354258, filed December 14, 1998, and 11-195061, filed July 8, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph on page 22, lines 14-22, with the following new paragraph:

An accumulated volume distribution stage in which a particle size was an average secondary particle diameter $\times 0.3$ was determined on the basis of the particle size distribution measured in (1). Then, a value obtained by deducting the above value from a similarly determined accumulated volume distribution stage in which a particle size was an average secondary particle diameter $\times 1.7$ (i.e., a volume ratio of particles satisfying the equation ~~(2)~~ (II)) was taken as a particle size distribution width (%).